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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

PCT Pat. App. No.	WO 98/26584	6/18/98
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicant hereby certify that the listed documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the date of this Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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	WO 98/26584	6/18/98	PCT	H04N	5/445		X
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